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STATEMENT**

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 CFR 1.97-1.98,  
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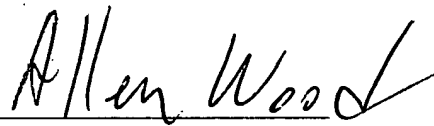
A Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the reference listed therein (Korean unexamined patent publication No. 2000-0006017) are attached. This reference was cited by the Korean Patent Office in an Office Action on a Korean application that corresponds to the above-identified US application.

The Korean Office Action issued on July 26, 2006. Accordingly, it is hereby certified pursuing 37 CFR 1.97 (e)(1) that each item of the information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (that is, Korean unexamined patent publication 2000-0006017) was first cited in a communication from the foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Since the reference is written in Korean language, English language information about the relevance of the reference is provided in the form of an attached copy of WO 99/64544, which appear to correspond to the reference. It is noted that WO 99/64544 is not listed on the attached Form-1449 since it was Korean unexamined patent publication 2006017 that was cited by the Korean Patent Office, not WO 99/64544, so citing WO 99/64544 as a reference in this Information Disclosure Statement might be deemed inconsistent with the above certification under 37 CFR 1.97 (e)(1). The reason why WO 99/64544 is attached is to provide English-language information about the relevance of the reference listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the reference be considered and make of record.

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